

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 999**

Introduced by Campbell, 25.

Read first time January 20, 2010

Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to hospitals; to amend section 71-401, Reissue  
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for a two-year  
3 moratorium on new hospital licenses as prescribed; and to  
4 repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 71-401, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           71-401 Sections 71-401 to 71-464 and section 2 of this  
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Health Care Facility  
5 Licensure Act.

6           Sec. 2. The department shall not accept an application  
7 or issue a license for a new hospital beginning on September 1,  
8 2010, and continuing through August 31, 2012, except that this  
9 prohibition shall not apply to an application for a license as a  
10 critical access hospital.

11           Sec. 3. Original section 71-401, Reissue Revised Statutes  
12 of Nebraska, is repealed.